# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Oct 2021 at 17:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Low confidence for extent and persistence of rain on Tuesday, and similar on Wednesday. High for a change to colder and winter like conditions at the end of this week.

**Headline for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021:** Cloudy with rain at times, brisk southerly winds at height

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>High Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| FOG | | | | | | | |
| Fog | Drizzle | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Light rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 60% | 70% | 70% | 40% | 30% | 30% |

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**Weather:** Cloudy with rain at times across all ranges, most persistent and occasionally heavy across Argyll and Stirlingshire. Drier weather will develop in the early evening, but still some patchy light rain lingering into the evening in the north.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30%, best chance in the sheltered north across Argyll.

**Visibility:** Poor in rather extensive low cloud down to 500 metres for much of the day, some breaks developing around Argyll in the morning at times. Cloud tending to break up from the west after dark.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 36/45 S | 33/41 S | 32/40 S | 28/35 SE | 29/37 SE | 28/35 S | 30/38 S | 29/38 SW | 32/42 SW |
| **900** | 26/36 SW | 23/31 SW | 22/29 S | 19/25 SE | 21/28 SE | 19/26 S | 20/29 SW | 21/29 SW | 24/34 SW |
| **600** | 34/42 SW | 28/35 SW | 27/33 S | 20/27 SE | 21/27 SE | 15/20 SE | 24/31 SW | 23/31 SW | 25/34 SW |
| **300** | 14/22 S | 11/18 S | 13/20 S | 11/19 SE | 9/16 S | 8/13 SW | 12/20 S | 11/20 SW | 14/24 SW |
| **Glen** | 11/23 SW | 9/21 SW | 6/15 S | 7/14 S | 7/13 S | 5/11 SE | 9/18 SW | 9/20 SW | 12/25 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 7/2 | 7/2 | 7/2 | 7/2 | 8/2 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 6/1 | 4/-3 |
| **900** | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/6 | 10/6 | 9/5 | 6/1 |
| **600** | 12/7 | 11/7 | 11/7 | 13/9 | 13/10 | 12/10 | 12/8 | 11/7 | 8/4 |
| **300** | 13/11 | 13/11 | 13/11 | 14/12 | 13/12 | 14/12 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 10/8 |
| **Glen** | 14/12 | 14/12 | 14/13 | 15/14 | 15/14 | 15/14 | 14/13 | 14/12 | 12/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2200m | 2200m | 2400m | 2800m | 2800m | 2800m | 2400m | 2300m | 1900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Strong summit winds will lead to some drenching conditions in any rainy conditions that develop on Tuesday, best chance of cloud free summits will be in the north given some shelter from the southerly winds.

**Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** Mainly dry with some bright or sunny intervals, the odd shower possible across the west, and perhaps a longer spell of rain for a time but low confidence in this aspect. Widespread rain will spread into Argyll from the northwest late evening.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly gusts to 35 mph on the higher tops

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Visibility:** Very good with good air clarity, some patchy cloud above 750 metres. Small chance of cloud down to 500 metres for a time in any prolonged rain.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 1200 to 1500 metres

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